Tamworth 4WD Club Newsletter - NOV 2025

Club Meetings - 2nd Monday each month. 6:30pm at
St Johns Hall. 72 Napier Street, Tamworth.
(Diagonally opposite Anzac Park).

Last meeting : Mon 10th Nov 2025. 6:30pm.

Next meeting : Mon 8th Dec 2025. 6:30pm.

Facebook : Tamworth 4wd Club

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tam4wdclub@hotmail.com

Tamworth 4wd Club

Tamworth 4wd Club is a family orientated club. We cater for family participation in recreational four wheel driving and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction. Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Victorian High Country) are planned annually and in advance. The choice of trips you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain. Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Christmas-in-July social weekend, demonstrations and inter-club activities.

2025-2026 Committee

President	- Col Middleton	e: president.tam4wdclub@gmail.com
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Equipment Officer	- Paul Ellison	
Newsletter Editor	- Dave Maunder	
Public Officer	- Graeme Hodge	
Driver Awareness Officers	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Dave Maunder	
Trip Advisors	- Graeme Hodge, Leanne Middleton, Paul Ellison, Dave Maunder	

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Editors Dribblings

Hi Everyone,

Another trip is set!
Please contact Col if you are interested in another trip to the cells.
Friday 21st Nov to Sunday 23rd Nov. Grassy Ridge Track, off Oxley Highway—near Gingers Creek.
Phone Colin : 0407617442.

Thanks to the members that rocked no up to the TJM open day.

And yet another trip planned is to the Styx River , possibly in February/March at this stage.

-editor

Meeting started	6:35pm	5 members. 0 visitors.	
Chair:	Colin	Apologies	Katrina, Paul
Minutes true & correct.	Dave.		

Business Arising — AGM reminder : discussion on active and non-active life members.

Financials. — Editor did not write down details. Doh!

Correspondence in
-Spam email that the club has received a remittance advise for $38042.55
-Association newsletter
-Emails from Dubbo Club : AGM, newsletter, trips

Correspondence Out
-Oct Club Newsletter
-Oct Association Newsletter

General Business
-The Clubs 50 years, ideas to be tossed around on what to do. Combined Christmas in July (?)
-Discussion around Life Membership, and the Associations method of introducing a by-law into our Constitution regarding life members active/inactive. This is to stay in General Business until our next AGM to be nominated as a discussion & voting item.
-Col thanked members for attending TJM open day.
-Col and Leanne did a two night recky trip to Styx River. George's Junction is still closed from Old Kempsey Road, however Styx River is still opened. 2 hours 16 minutes to a lush camp site.

Trips

Friday 21/Nov to Sunday 23/Nov. Grassy Ridge Track, The Cells. (Near Gingers Creek, Oxley Highway). Colin wants to run another swag/tent trip, and this time he means business in trying to open up the Grassy Ridge Track , of which we saw the other end over the October Longweekend. It appeared to be somewhat overgrown, and this trip is to attempt to drive it / open it up.
Please call Colin on 0407617442 for more information.
Leaving Tamworth , will take around 2 to 2.5 hours to arrive at the Grassy Ridge and Oxly Highway turn off.

Attunga Forest recky day trip. (Paul) To be announced as a day outing.
Probably sooner than later. Announcement may be on the Facebook group.

Coffs Harbour Trip – Paul. Date to be set
Mountains and Pebbly Beach.

Taylors Arm – Paul. Date to be set.

January Long weekend 2026 - The Farm
At this stage , the Farm is booked in for January Long-weekend.
Forbes River Road, right along side the beautiful Forbes River, on private property.

Styx River trip—Colin
Date to be set. A beaut camp spot has been found on the river, and Colin wants the club there to experience this fantastic location.

Ponda Rosa, Hanging Rock. Dave. Ponda Rosa for New Years Eve.
Trips: Ponda Rosa for New Years Eve.

7pm Meeting closed.

The Association's 4wd Jamboree History

History : https://jamboree.4wdnow.com/pages/jamboree-history

Jamboree History location

1981 - Tamworth "Get together". Host: Tamworth 4wd Club.
1982 - Yarramundi Picnic Grounds, Castlereagh. Host: Hawkesbury, Blue Mountains 4wd clubs.
1983 - ?
1984 - Riverwood Downs
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1986 - Colo. Host: Nissan Patrol club.
1987 - Mt Seaview. Host: Newscastle Landrover Club
1988 - Coolendel, Nowra. Host: Toyota Landcruiser Club
1989 - Mt Seaview. Host: Newscastle Landrover Club
1990 - Gundagai.
1991 - Cataract Scout camp.
1992 - possible : Milbrodale. Host: All Wheel Drive club.
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1996 - Mt Seaview.
1997 - Mt Seaview.
1998 - Milbrodale. Host: Suzuki Club.
1999 - Kelso, Bathurst. Host: Southern Cross 4wd Club.
2000 - Dunnedoo. Host: All Wheel Drive club
2001 - Howes Valley. Host: GSR Club.
2002 - [none]
2003 - Dunnedoo.
2004 - [none]
2005 - Nicknamed "J5". Mt Panorama, Bathurst. Host: Suzuki club.
2006 - [none]
2007 - Dargle Ski Park. Host: On all fours club.
2008 - [none]
2009 - [none]
2010 - [none]
2011 - [none]
2012 - [none]
2013 - [none]
2014 - [none]
2015 - [none]
2016 - [none]
2017 - [none]
2018 - River Valley Buckenbowra. Batemans Bay. Host: Black Diamond 4wd Club
2019 - River Valley Buckenbowra. Batemans Bay. Host: Black Diamond, Blue Mountains, Triple Diamond 4wd Clubs.
2020 - [none]
2021 - [none]
2022 - [none]
2023 - [none]
2024 - [none]
2025 - [none]

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1982 - Castlereagh
https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0075/1013/0761/files/Jambo_1982_OilyRagJam.pdf

1987 - Mt Seaview Bushdriver article posted on to 'Bushdriver' facebook page, sometime in 2023.

1994 - Milbrodale Bushdriver article posted on to 'Bushdriver' facebook page, sometime in 2023.

1997 - Mt Seaview Article is here: https://archive.org/details/nsw-act-jamboree-1997-mt-seaview

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2005 - Bathurst.
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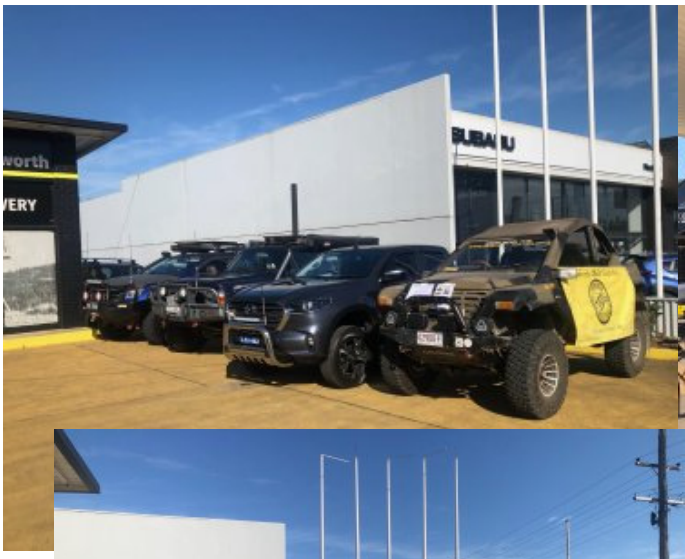
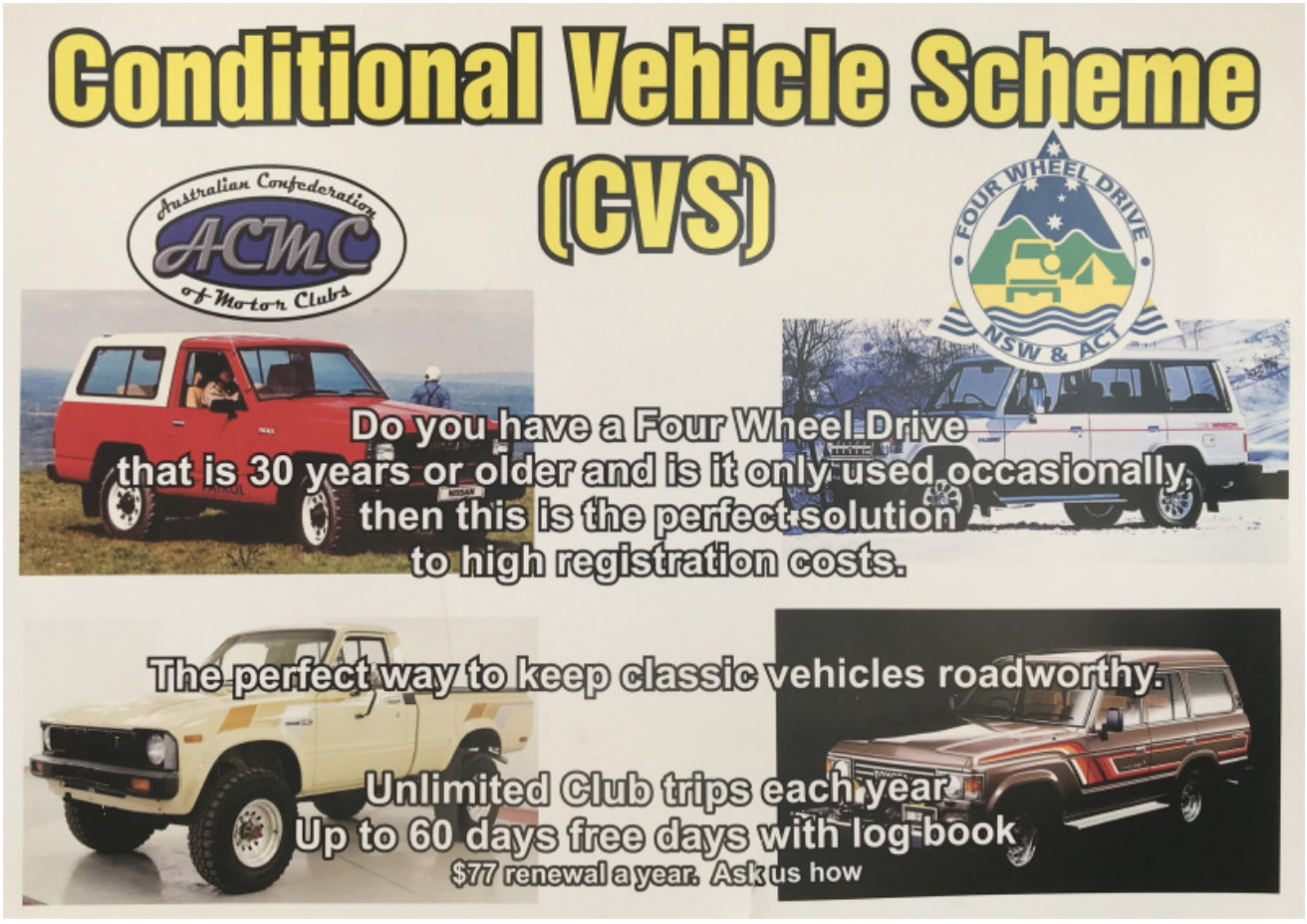
TJM open day.

On Saturday TJM had a state-wide (nation-wide?) open day. The Tamworth 4wd Club was asked to attend to display vehicles, and to answer any questions that customers may have about joining the club. A bit unfortunate that it was a slow day due to a large number of other events being on at the same time around the region.

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CVS - Classic Vehicle Scheme, allows for modified and engineered 30-year old vehicles on the road for 60 days with a log book. It also allows for unlimited days for Club trips and events. This is also open to other vehicles including all registrable 2wd cars, VW style beach buggies, modified and engineered lowered cars & trucks that are under 3500kg. You will have 'CLASSIC' conditional NSW plates.
Interested in knowing more? Send an email to the Tamworth 4wd Club.
Email: tam4wdclub@hotmail.com

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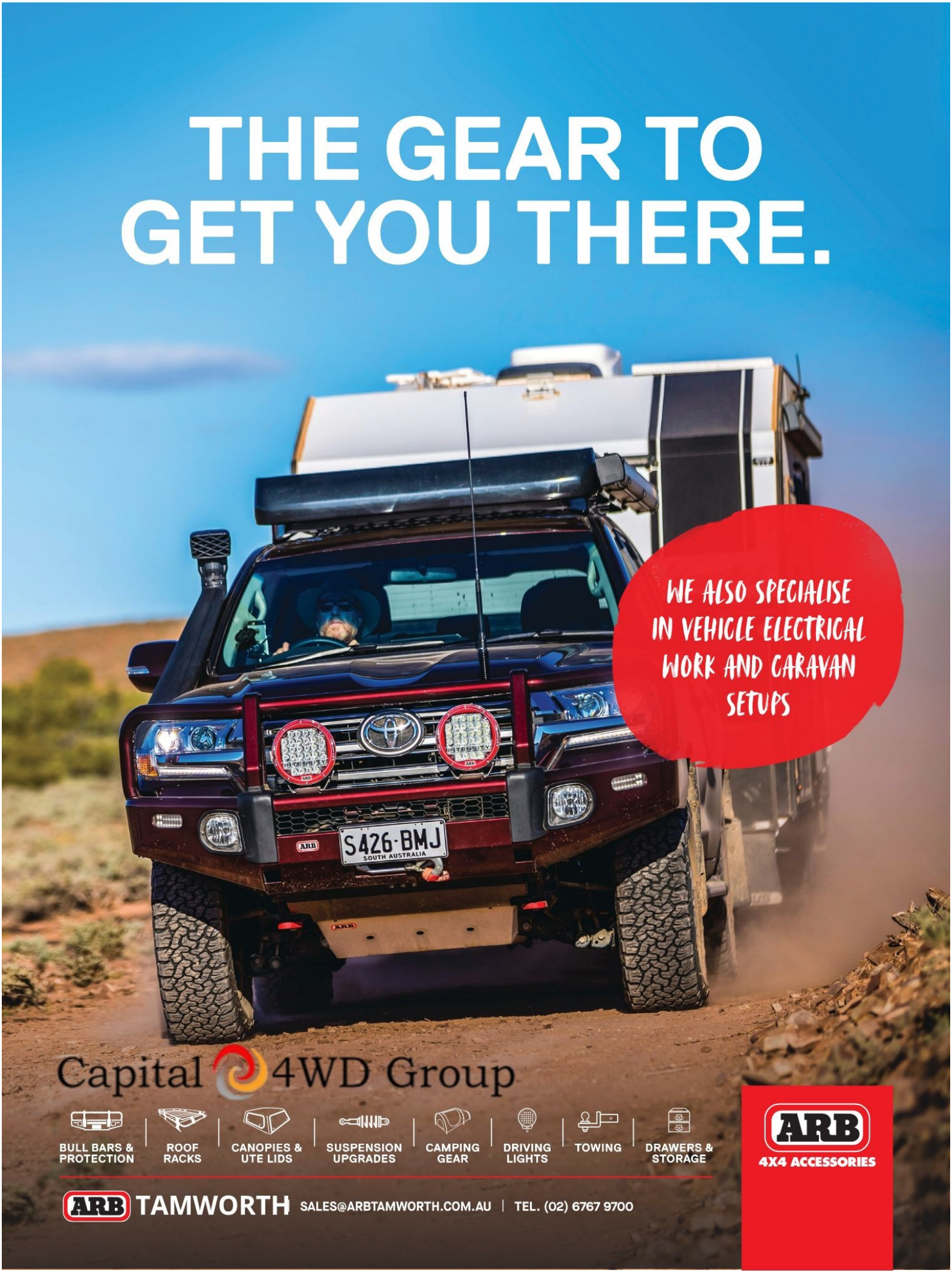
$10.00 each.
Contact Paul Ellison, or tam4wdclub@hotmail.com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COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATIONS

DUAL BATTERY SYSTEM SETUPS

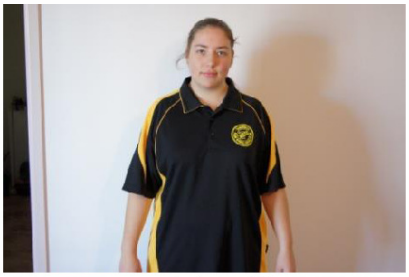
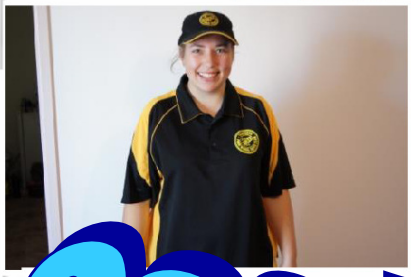
TAKE THE LEAD.

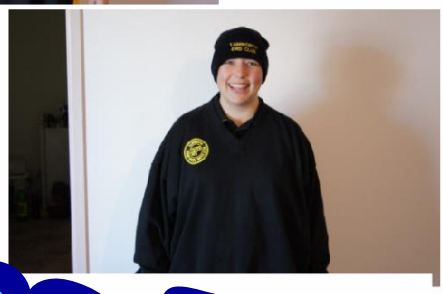
TJM 4X4 EQUIPPED

Trip Leader Responsibilities

- The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the trip is conducted in a safe and responsible manner.
- All members who reserve a place in your trip should be recorded, their phone number and an emergency contact number taken. This will allow you to advise them if the conditions change or to contact Family in the event of n emergency.
- A reconnaissance trip and good maps and/or knowledge of the area are required to conduct a safe trip.
- Any permission for access needs to be obtained beforehand.
- It is your responsibility to decide if the weather conditions have altered the trip grading, as you may need to advise the participants before the trip.
- At the start point, introduce yourself, check-in all participants, collect the donation for Westpac Helicopter, check the correct equipment if necessary, and explain the nature details of the trip to all. Assign a main backup UHF channel at this point.
- Ask two older members to act as control vehicles. A “Rear Marker” and “Centre Marker” are usually best to help guide the convoy safely.
- Proceed at a legal pace that suits all participants, and keep in touch with your designated control vehicles to judge the convoy’s progress.
- It is your responsibility to assess the track conditions, and guide the group throughout the trip to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.
- At the conclusion of the trip, check-off all participants and retrieve any loan equipment if necessary.
- Take donation money to next meeting and hand to treasurer.

Club Merchandise



See Leanne for new pricing

- $30 - [illegible]
- $40 - Hoodies
- [illegible] - Caps
- [illegible]

- $[illegible]
- $30 - Jumpers
- [illegible] - Hoodies
- If [illegible] merchandise [illegible]eton

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Account Name : Tamworth 4WD Club

B.S.B.: 032-621

Account Number: 895405

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT YOUR NAME AS THE REFENCE SO WE KNOW WHO THE MONEY IS FOR

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

All members will need to complete a membership form when paying their annual membership fees.

This helps to keep records updated on current members and for insurance purposes.

NEW FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR CONTACT THE SECRETARY

Email: tam4wdclub@hotmail.com
: dave.maunder@gmail.com
Phone (Dave) : 0429111017
(Dave) : 0429656363
(Leanne) : 0408605343

Family membership: $60/year

Tamworth 4wd Club Membership Renewal/Confirmation of Details

Surname: ……

First Name: …… DOB: ……

Partner's Name: …… …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

Child's Name: …… DOB: ……

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☐ I wish to receive the newsletter by ordinary mail and not by email.

Phone Number: Home: …… **Work**: ……

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Vehicle Details: Make: ……

Model: ……

Year: …… Registration: ……

Name of Relative/friend in case of emergency: ……

Emergency contact phone number: ……

Signature of Member: …… Date: ……

Signature of Partner: …… Date: ……

Please bring completed form along to the next club meeting and hand it to the secretary or send to

P.O Box 3345
West Tamworth
NSW 2340

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Privacy Statement and Update of Member Details

Under the Commonwealth Privacy Act 2001, it is an offence to publish or distribute the personal information of any member of the Tamworth 4WD Club Inc. without the written permission of the member. Similarly, we are not permitted to publish any photographs of club member's vehicles or their families when on club trips without written permission. In order to organise club trips and events, the trip leader or event organiser needs to contact club members and we need to be able to pass your details to fellow club members. Also, we like to include trip and social reports, including photos, and promote the club at sponsor's promotion days and 4WD shows.

In order to comply with the Privacy Act and keep our records accurate, every club member needs to complete the following form and update their details:

Please answer the sections below and return ASAP:

Section 1

Please tick the statement with which you agree

☐ I/We hereby **give permission** for the Tamworth 4WD Club to include my personal details (name, address & phone? In the members list which is published each month in the newsletter and understand that copies of the newsletter are provided to club sponsors and other 4WD clubs. Or

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Section 2

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Names of Members:

_____

Member's Signatures:

_____

MEMBERS CONDUCT

If the conduct of any member shall, in the opinion of the Committee, be contrary to the welfare or interest of the Club, the member may be called upon to justify and explain such conduct to a special meeting of the Committee and, if after consideration at such meeting, a majority present is of the opinion that the conduct of such member is as charged, the Committee may caution, suspend or expel such member. Any decision shall be conveyed to the member in writing by the Secretary. If the member so cautioned, suspended or expelled by the Committee wishes they may appeal in writing to the Club and request a Special General Meeting of the Club to discuss such appeal. The Special General Meeting so called my reverse of alter the Committee's decision on a two thirds majority of the members resent at such meeting. Such decision of the Special General Meeting of the Club shall be final.

Just a gentle reminder !!!

Before leaving on any trip all participants should make sure you have a **-Snatch strap- Solid recovery points on your vechile- Rated Bow Shackles minimum of 3.25 - UHF radio, desirable- Fire Extinguisher.**

History of the Tamworth 4WD Club

Tamworth Recreational 4WD Club was formed in 1976 by local Four Wheel Drive owners. It is a family orientated club and caters for family participation in recreational four wheel drive touring and camping trips into bushland areas of the great natural beauty and attraction.

Club trips can be one day or weekend drives into the state forests and national parks of the local area. Trips of longer duration to various parts of Australia (eg Simpson Desert, Fraser Island, Cape York, Kakadu just for ideas) are planned annually and in advanced. The choice of trip you take is entirely yours, from easy scenic trips to beautiful areas of near inaccessible terrain.

Other clubs activities include social outings, bush camping, bush walking, fishing, driver training days, Xmas in July, demonstrations and inter club activities.

The Objectives of the Club

- To promote safety, friendship and courtesy, both ON and OFF the road, through training, community activities, club and family touring and camping activities
- To promote and encourage family social activities and organise club tours
- To conduct meetings and classes whereby members may obtain knowledge enabling them to become proficient in handling, navigation, care and maintenance of their vehicle
- And in particular to encourage and foster the activity of recreational four wheel driving and endeavor to establish same in the eyes of various Government Departments etc (in particular the National Parks and Wildlife Service, State Forest of N.S.W) as a recognised and responsible family past time.
- To actively encourage the conservation of Australia's natural environment

Current Financial Members
Rick & Katrina Burton
Jodie Thompson
Shaun Morrison
Paul Ellison & Melinda Bridge
Chrissy & Dave Maunder
Richard Mariner
Dave & Karma Walters
Aaron Walters & Nicole Ward
Sam Walters & Izzy Cleaver
Terry & Helen Collins
Tim Patterson & family.
Colin & Sue Turner.
Kevin & Asia Gorick.

Club Life Members
Graeme Hodge
Phil Swindale.
Bob Tallon
Leanne & Col Middleton

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